

Budu language

Budu is a Bantu language spoken by the Budu people in the Wamba Territory in the Orientale Province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Its orthography uses the special characters ɛ́, ɛ̀, ɛ̂ and ɛ̃, as well as modifier letters colon : and equal sign = for grammatical tone, marking past and future tense, respectively.

A variety of this language is called **Matta** and is spoken locally both north and south of Maboma.

Notes

1.

Budu (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/buu/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

2.

Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Budu" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/budu1250>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

3.

Jouni Filip Maho, 2009. *New Updated Guthrie List Online* (<https://web.archive.org/web/20180203191542/http://goto.glocalnet.net/mahopapers/nuglonline.pdf>)

Budu	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Orientale Province
Ethnicity	Budu
Native speakers	(180,000 cited 1991) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone D.30)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nyali (Budu–Ndaka)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Budu</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	buu
Glottolog	budu1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/budu1250) ^[2]
Guthrie code	D.332 ^[3]

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